

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
5:12cv103-RLV  
(5:09cr49-RLV-DCK-5)

DONALD BROOKS BRYSON, )  
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 Petitioner, )  
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 vs. )  
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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Respondent. )  
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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 Motion to Vacate, filed as a letter from Petitioner to the Court dated October 12, 2012. See (Doc. No. 8). In the Letter, Petitioner states that he never intended to file a Motion to Vacate, but that he had intended, instead, to file a motion to reduce sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3621(e), based on the fact that he has completed a substance abuse treatment program while in prison.

Pursuant to Petitioner's Notice, **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's 2255 Motion is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. Consequently, Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, (Doc. No. 6), is **DENIED** as moot.

The Clerk of Court is instructed to close the case. Furthermore, the Clerk is directed to docket the previously filed motion, (Doc. No. 1), as a Motion to Reduce Sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3621(e), in Petitioner's criminal case, 5:09-cr-49.

Signed: October 15, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Richard L. Voorhees  
United States District Judge

